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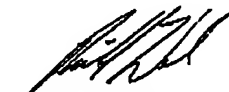
Claims 34-43 are pending in the application. Claims 34-43 are allowed. Via this amendment, 17-32 are cancelled.

In the office action of October 3, 2006, the Examiner has again indicated that claims 34-43 are allowable. To further prosecution, Applicant has elected to cancel claims 17-32 here and continue their prosecution in a continuation application.

In view of the foregoing discussion and amendment, it is respectfully submitted that the present invention as defined in the pending claims is in full compliance with all the statutory requirements, and therefore, it is earnestly requested that the Examiner's rejections be withdrawn and the pending claims be allowed in their present form.

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Respectfully submitted,



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